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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Response.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Examiner rejected claims 1-37 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,253,326 to Lincke (hereafter "the '326 Patent").

Applicants respectfully suggest that the Examiner's analysis is incorrect because all claim elements are not disclosed in the '326 Patent.